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DATE: 6 March 1952

TO : Director of Training

FROM : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: Briefing of Outgoing Attaches

REFERENCE : Memorandum to Assistant Directors from Director of Training, 2 January 1952, subject as above

1. Submitted herewith for your information is a summary of the replies received per our referenced memorandum.

2. The following offices have indicated that they wish to participate in all briefings of outgoing military attaches:

(a) ORR
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(b) All the interested offices prefer that the briefings be held at CIA.

(c) The total estimated time needed for the briefings is approximately six hours.

(d) ORR has stated it will require support for its briefings by the Sovmat Staff, OO. The other offices only require coordinating support by the Office of Training.

3. The Assistant Director of the Office of Special Operations stated that OSO has long been interested in briefing departing attaches and at present has satisfactory understandings with the Navy and Air Force for the arrangement of private orientation sessions with each of their departing military attaches. A similar understanding is presently being discussed with the Army. Because of the nature of its briefings, which usually include sensitive security information, OSO desires to conduct its own private briefing interview with each departing officer.

4. The conclusions reached from this survey are that the interested offices prefer to conduct the briefings at CIA; that offices, such as TSS, OO, and COMMO, which do not participate in supplying

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lecturers for the SIS course, are interested in briefing attaches; and that approximately one full day will be required for the briefing.

5. It is recommended:

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- (a) That the briefing of attaches be conducted at CIA.
 - (b) That CIA continue to supply lecturers for the SIS course, but that it be understood that these lectures in no way substitute for the briefings which will be conducted at CIA.
 - ~~(c) That one full day at CIA be allocated for the briefing of outgoing attaches.~~
 - (d) That the intelligence chiefs of the Departments of Army, Navy and Air Force be advised of the responsibilities within the Agency for the briefing of attaches (reference and requested to notify the Director of Training of the name and assignment of each attache and the date on which he will be available to the Agency for briefing prior to his departure for duty at his foreign post. Three memoranda are attached hereto to accomplish this purpose.
 - (e) That the Chief, Orientation and Briefing Division, O/TR, be directed to schedule the briefing session for each attache with the offices concerned (listed in paragraph 2 preceding) and monitor the briefings, including arrangements for transport, lunch periods and the processing of the attaches on a VIP basis. This action can be accomplished by your initials on the buck slip attached to the copy of the memorandum addressed to the Chief, Orientation and Briefing Division. Copies of the replies from the interested offices are attached for the information and guidance of the Chief, Orientation and Briefing Division.

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